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January 4, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

Thank you for your excellent papers. Repute, like charity, may well begin at home, and you are very sensible in establishing yourself as an Indiana botanist while developing into a world-authority on Cuscuta. I am particularly delighted that you have taken an uneconomic group like the mosses in hand. Some day you probably will bring Underwood up to date on liverworts. I wish you would send your moss paper to Mrs. Britton.

With all good wishes for the year for all four of you.

Yours,

Wm. Trelease.

Department of Botany, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N.Y.

14 January 1922

My dear Dr Yuncker:---

Thank you for

Revision of the North American and West Indian

Species of Cuscuta

just recd. OK.

Sincerely yours

Stewart H. Burnham

Colorado Agricultural College
and Experiment Station

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
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Fort Collins, Colo.,
January 16, 1922

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle,
Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I wish to take this occasion to compliment you on the excellent monograph of Dodder.

The illustrations I consider especially good. We have had several occasions to refer to this work in our seed testing work and I am therefore very much indebted to you for supplying me with a personal copy of same.

Very truly yours,

A K Peitersen

AKP:TH

Botanist.

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BOLOGNA

Bologna, li 17. I. 1922.

Mr. T. G. Yuncker
Illinois Biologic. Monographs.
Urbana. Ill.

Je m'interesse depuis longtemps des espèces exotiques du genre Cuscuta importées en Europe et j'ai déjà eu occasion de recourir à l'amabilité de mon illustre et excellent ami Mr. Erwin F. Smith, chef du Service phytopathologique de Washington. Je viens de lire l'annonce de votre publication — Revision of the North American

... J'aurais un très ... vous puis de ... et je m'em- ... dès que vous ... très haute ... Peglion ... Bologna

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Monsieur George Truman Yuncker
Botanist.
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Agréez Monsieur l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

prof. dr. Vittorio Peglion
ord. Scuola Agraria della
Università di Bologna
(Italia)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

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January 17, 1922.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I am just in receipt of a copy of your excellent monograph entitled "Revision of the North American and West Indian species of Cuscuta." I appreciate your courtesy in remembering me with this, but would state frankly that I am not engaged in botanical investigation but in agronomic studies and, therefore, will not make efficient use of this detailed and expensive work of which, doubtless, you have but few copies for distribution. I will be glad, therefore, to return it to you in order that it may be supplied to some botanist, who will make working use of it, or, if you prefer, I will turn it over to the Library of this Department or of the Smithsonian Institute, either of which makes good use of extra copies for loaning temporarily to those who wish to consult them.

Very sincerely yours,

C R Ball

CRB/CAR

Cerealist in Charge.

Wrote him to hold the book 1/21/22

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January 20, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,

De Pauw University,

Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

I have just received your letter of January 18th and am much interested in your monograph of the South American dodders. Unfortunately the financial condition of the Club is such that we are not publishing any Memoirs at the present time, unless the entire expense is met by the contributor or in some other way. In the case of Dr. Britton's recent Memoir, he bore the entire cost personally. In the case of the Schweinitz-Torrey correspondence, the editors collected money from their friends. I hope that these unfortunate conditions will not last much longer and that we may soon see our way to publish longer papers without calling upon our contributors to help us. Under ordinary circumstances we would certainly welcome your article to a place in our Memoirs.

Very truly yours,

Alexander W. Evans.

AWE/NW

Care National City Bank,

Rio de Janeiro. Brazil.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan.21.'22

Dear Mr. Yunckerx:

I am enclosing another Cuscuta. I think that it is the same as I sent last, but as that interested you another locality may not come amiss. I have, in a months tramping, seen only a little in one place. These were growing in the top of shrubs, 8-10 ft. high.

We are more in love with Sao Paulo than ever and especially with our fine Hotel. The only kick is that Brazilian money has taken a sudden advance in value , making it cost $24. a month more to live !!!

Still it is cheap at that. It may go back again. The climate just suits us, so even, and making no demands on an old man constitution, an object when one has reached about the allotted three score and ten!

Had a lovely day Sunday , when I went to the summit of the highest peak near here and a wonderful view of all the city and suburbs and of a great part of the state of Sao Paulo and got some new plants as well.

Yours truly,

E. W. D. Holway

C. A. WEATHERBY
11 WELLS AVE.
EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

Jan. 22, 1922

Dr. Truman George Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

My Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

Please accept my hearty thanks for the copy of your Revision of the North American and West Indian Species of Cuscuta which you were kind enough to send me. I have used the Revision a little--and always with satisfaction-- in determining specimens sent in to the Gray Herbarium; and I am particularly glad to have it available here also. It seems to me a very thorough and scholarly piece of work.

May I call your attention to one very slight error? Parlin 875, cited under C. epithymum on p. 22, is from Hartford, Maine, not Hartford, Conn., as there stated.

Sincerely yours,

C A Weatherby

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

AMES, IOWA

January twenty-seventh,
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Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
De Paw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

We shipped you by pre-paid express yesterday the dodders referred to in your letter of the twenty-second. I trust they will reach you in good shape.

Yours truly,

L. H. Pammel

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OFFICE OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

January 31, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I should be very glad to have you submit your paper on Cuscuta for publication in the American Journal of Botany. We receive relatively little in the way of taxonomic papers, which is an additional reason for welcoming those that do come. Unfortunately we are not able at present to promise very prompt publication, since there are manuscripts now on hand to carry us into November. However, I think most of the scientific journals are in much the same situation at present.

If your paper can be logically divided into two papers, say on the basis of subgenera or sections, it will be much better. You are no doubt familiar with the rule that pages in excess of twenty may be charged to the author. Apparently your paper might be divided into two, each of which would not run much over twenty pages.

As to the arrangement of the illustrations, my own feeling is favorable to text figures rather than plates, provided the number is not too large. This is especially true of line drawings, which print perfectly satisfactorily with the text. If, however, the drawings are so numerous as to encumber the pages seriously there is an advantage as well as economy in combining them into plates. It is hardly feasible to set the illustrations in at the margin because this involves a good deal of re-setting, which is expensive, in the making up of the pages. ~~Such~~ Such can be run in the middle of the page, however, so as to break the text crosswise, provided their proportions are adapted to this treatment.

Sincerely yours,

C E Allen

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Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Biology.
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.
Dos Estados Unidos da America do Norte.

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São Paulo, 6 de Feb. 1922 de 192

Dear Prof. Yunckers :

Your letter of the 12th. ult. came here this morning. Glad to hear that the little dodder is of interest. I am sorry that the tree top one of Rio got packed away. It apparently is carried by birds as it is always high up, say 20k30 ft. the height of the broad top tree that it frequents mostly. Curiously enough I have not seen a single one here at 700 meters. I will get all I see and hereafter mail you a specimen of each and when I return send another set. I shall be going to Santos , the port of Sao Paulo when the summer is over, its too hot now, and may pick up something there.

This place seems to us to be the ideal spot. Here it is the rainy season and the middle of the tropical summer and in the three weeks k that we have been here the tem. has been, in our room, with two big windows open, 70-78, mostly 76 as the max. and there is a northern pep in the air that gives one great energy. Everything grows here pears, apples peaches, splendid grapes, (the white Niagaras are fine) oranges, lemons, etc. etc. I have not seen a weather report for the year but I am told that there are slight frosts in the winter and that once the young coffee trees were killed, but coffee is out some two k hours on the railway from here. The natives use no heating, but a northerner would arrange for a fireplace at least. In the suburbs are places with a view of a great circle of hills and over the city that would make wonderful places to live. The city is a busy, up to date modern city, with first class street car service, electric light

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and everything except a safe water supply. The water used in our Hotel is spring water , and most people still buy their water in my city of Minneapolis, tho the supply is now safe, tho treated with chemicals so that there is at times a very strong taste.

Altho it is the rainy season, it is not at all objectionable, except for collecting in the mts. where it is apt to rain by noon or an hour or two later, and it can rain !! Here it generally rains in the late P. M. or night and not every day. We think it the most delightful climate that we have ever seen, and we know Calif. from end to end. as well as many other parts of the world. The coast of Chile has some lovely climate , too.

Our Hotel is delightful. The cook is a Pole, and is a wizard ! We have a great var. of splendid deserts, and fruits, and twice a day three soups, two or three fish, three or four entrees, pork chops, mutton chops, 3 kinds of steaks, including choice filets, 3 or 4 roasts, or more, (often pigeons, duck, etc.) and all steaks and chops cooked after order is given and come on piping hot. Also a var. of vegetables including the most delicious palm tips, one of the finest things that grows ! The meals would cost at least $2.50 each in N. Y. and more if the fruits were included ! And we have the finest room in the Hotel, a very large one with two big windows , east and south, with fine views of city and mountains, and the cost , including baths is about what we paid for rent of a small aprt. in Mpls. !!!! It is 50 miles to Santos and the round trip, good for a month is 75 cents, second class. I always go second when alone. First is a little more than double.

Cordially,

Holway

E. W. D. Holway

Nat. City Bank , Rio de Janeiro.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

February 10, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

I am glad that you have found a place for prompt publication of your South American revision,- and particularly that you are ready to publish that chapter. Don't fail to keep the genus going, one natural region after another.

You will not run counter to anyone so far as I know if you go out, genus by genus, into the true Convolvulaceae. Britton can tell you, of course, if anyone is likely to go into the family in connection with the N. A. Flora. You probably know that Hallier did work on the Convolvulaceae after the appearance of the Pflanzenfamilien,- and that he has been distinctly critical of the Berlin alignment of the gamopetalous groups.

I have asked Mr. Cunningham to fill the enclosed Rome order for your monograph. You probably can put Traverto in the way of getting the seeds that he wants - and very likely secure material that you need.

Yours,

Wm. Trelease

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
HOMER D. HOUSE, STATE BOTANIST

Office of State Botanist
State Museum, Albany, N. Y.

February 11, 1922

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Botany,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Doctor Yuncker:

I am delighted to acknowledge your letter of the 8th, and thank you for the paper on Cuscuta. I had been wondering for some time where I could get hold of a copy. Just now I am deep in the study of our local flora and all such special studies on difficult groups are a great help.

I have never given the Cuscutas any more than passing attention, nor have I had any opportunity to follow up my work on the Convolvulaceae. Under separate cover I am sending you copies of all of the papers on Convolvulaceae which I have at hand. Dr. Britton has requested that I go ahead and work up the group for the N. Am. Flora, but I do not see now how I shall be able to do so, on the small allowance available, and with practically no assistance here except a little temporary assistance during the summer months, I have done little toward the project except to get together my notes and manuscript and outline the easier groups, and there it ends for the present.

I do not know of anyone seriously working on the Convolvulaceae except to work up newly collected material from Central America and West Indies (Britton and Wilson at New York) and Robinson, Fernald, etc. at Cambridge.

May I also take the liberty of sending you the rather small representation of Cuscuta in the State Herbarium for your identifications?

Very truly yours,

H. D. House

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
HOMER D. HOUSE, STATE BOTANIST

Office of State Botanist
State Museum, Albany, N. Y.
February 16, 1922

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Botany, DePauw Univ.,
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Doctor Yuncker:

I have your letter of the 13th and I wish to thank you for the offer to go over our few sheets of Cuscuta. There are but 33 of them I find and only a few of those are from New York. I am forwarding them under separate cover.

I shall have to take up the matter of the Convolvulaceae soon with Dr. Britton, I expect, and make some arrangement to have it completed by someone else. Except Ipomoea, it is practically in a completed form, but there are a number of new species in Ipomoea of and regarding which I have no information, and a number of perplexing details to be settled.

Very sincerely yours,

H. D. House

State Botanist

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

March 1, 1922

Professor T. G. Yuncker
De Pauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Yuncker:

We do not have, here in our library, the text of Spix & Martius' Reise, and it was not until yesterday that I found an opportunity, while downtown, to look up for you the original description of Cuscuta racemosa. The citation, as we would use it for instance in North American Flora, would be Cuscuta racemosa Mart.; Spix & Mart. Reise Bras. 1:286. 1823. The paragraph dealing with Cuscuta is in a series discussing the use of various plants by natives and reads as follows: "S i p ó d e C h u m b o. Cuscuta umbellulata H., C. racemosa Mart., floribus pedunculatis cymoso-racemosis, corollis calyce duplo longioribus pentandris fauce squamis ciliatis clausa, und C. miniata Mart., racemis pedunculatis sex-ad octofloris, corollis fauce squamis ciliatis clausa, genitalibus inclusis. Der Saft der frischen Pflanze wird bei subinflammatorischem Zustande, Heiserkeit, Blutspeien verordnet. Das Pulver der trockenen Pflanze streut man auf frische Wunden, deren Heilung es sehr befordern soll."

At first sight I thought that the text referred to two species only, C. umbellata H.B.K. and C. miniata Mart., C. racemosa Mart. being merely mentioned incidentally as a manuscript synonym of C. umbellata; but upon careful comparison with other paragraphs I discovered that the intent was plainly to mention three species of Cuscuta. If you will cut out the two diagnoses you will see that the sentence reads

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New York Botanical Garden,

Bronx Park,
New York City.

"C. Umbellulata H., C. racemosa Mart., und C. miniata Mart." The two of these species not previously published are furnished with Latin diagnoses, and you may find yourself as much interested in a record for C. miniata as in the case of the species about which you inquired. My copy of the paragraph reads: Cuscuta "umbellulata H." This evidently means umbellata H.B.K., and it is possible that I copied "umbellulata" in error where the Reise says "umbellata." Of course, I have no way to check this up now. I believe, though, that the error was that of Martius, not mine.

Yours very sincerely,

John Hendley Barnhart.

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March 9, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,

De Pauw University,

Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I am sending you today the proof of your paper on Mexican species of Cuscuta. Please let me have your corrections as soon as convenient and indicate on the enclosed slip your wishes regarding reprints. I have an impression that the printers have shifted about your figures. Will you kindly examine these with especial care and see that the blocks are associated with the proper species? Please indicate also where you would like to have the figures appear. It does not seem to me that they should precede the descriptions of the species, as the printer now has them.

Very truly yours,

Alexander W. Evans.

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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DIVISION OF BOTANY

March 21, 1922

Prof. T. G. Yunker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Professor Yunker:-

I recently collected a specimen of dodder apparently Cuscuta paradoxa growing upon sassafras.

I wonder if you could tell me if sassafras has ever been reported as a host for dodder.

Did you receive the copy of my bulletin on dodder which I sent to you several weeks ago? If not, I will be glad to send another copy.

Thanking you for your reply,

I am

Very truly yours,

Albert A. Hansen

AAH:B

Associate.

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MADISON

March 25, 1922.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I am glad to receive the manuscript of your paper on the Cuscutas. So far as I can judge on a rather hasty survey it seems to be in splendid shape for publication and I think will come out in satisfactory shape. The division at the section Cistodrymica which you suggest seems to be the natural one. I think it would be preferable, if possible, to divide the paper in such a way that it could appear in the form of two papers with a general title for the two and a subtitle for each separate one. I do not quite see, however, how the subtitles could be worded in the present case, and unless some workable scheme appears to you we shall have to run it under a single title in the form of a serial. This is really an evasion of our twenty-page limit rule, and I am afraid may some day get us into trouble. It has been done, however, in two or three cases and thus far no serious difficulties have arisen.

Just at present it is difficult to estimate very closely just when a particular paper will appear. I think, however, that it will be possible to get yours into the January and February issues.

Sincerely yours,

C E Allen

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
LARAMIE, WYOMING

March 28, 1922.

DR. T. G. Yuncker,

DePauw University, Greencastle Indiana.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I have had the pleasure of examining your paper on the North American and West Indian species of Cuscuta but I do not possess a copy personally. If you have a supply of these I would be very glad to receive a copy.

When I was at the Gray Herbarium last summer, Dr. Robinson told me you were now working on the South American species of Cuscuta. I hope before you are thru with the genus we may see some speculations on the phylogeny of the group from your pen.

We have always been in doubt as to the identification of our Rocky Mountain dodders. It is a great satisfaction to have the group cleared up in such a thoro way.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Payson

Associate Professor of Botany.

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São Paulo, 31 de Marco 1922 de 192

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

I looked over a few packages of early colls here to see that they were free from insects and found the Cuscuta common around Rio, so enclose it.

Have had a month of rather rainy weather but still managed to get many things. Off Sunday for a month or so north of here where I expect to find many fine things,

Cordially,

E. W. D. Holway

Rome, Italy
May 9th 1922
S. Susanna Street.

Prof. L. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Dept. of Biology,
Greencastle Indiana

We have received the copy of your valued monograph on the "Cuscuta Americana" and your letter of the 6th of April with the sample of seeds of Cuscuta Gronovii.

We are indeed obliged to you for such a courteous favor and we shall give your

desire to have samples of the Italian Cucurbits with immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

B Scarseo { representative / director

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From The Royal Station of vegetable Pathology Rome

No 160

Answer to letter April 6 - 1922

Object (of this letter) thanks.

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DI
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ROMA

N. 160

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Ringraziamenti

Roma, (30) li 9 Maggio 1922
Via S. Susanna, 13

Abbiamo ricevuto la copia della Sua pregiata monografia sulle Cuscute americane e la sua lettera del 6 aprile con il campione di semi di Cuscuta pentagona.

Noi Le siamo veramente obbligati di tanta gentile premura e terremo presente il suo desiderio di avere esemplari delle Cuscute italiane.

Con stima

IL DIRETTORE f.f.
B. Traverso

PROF. T.G. YUNCKER
DE PAUW UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
GREENCASTLE , INDIANA

Senior High School
Salem, Oregon
JAMES C. NELSON, PRINCIPAL

July 17, 1922

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

Very likely you have thought that I had forgotten my promise to send you specimens of our Oregon representatives of Convolvulaceae. But I am very much interested in your plans for a revision of this difficult group, and have kept you in mind throughout the season. I think I have now collected a specimen of every species occurring spontaneously in the Willamette Valley. A trip to the coast would add Convolvulus Soldanella, and to southwestern Oregon C. polymorphus; but I may not be able to take these trips this year.

It is with great hesitation that I use the name C. occidentalis for one of my specimens. If the published range is correct, we ought not to expect this species here. But it matches fairly well authentic material in the herbarium of Willamette University here, and the station would seem to indicate that the plant was introduced. I shall be very glad to have your opinion on this

I am putting in two specimens of C. arvensis to illustrate the variations in leaf-form. Has this narrow-leaved form ever been recognized as a separate variety or forma? In general habit it is certainly strikingly different from the broader-leaved form.

I am also including specimens of the only two Cuscutas which we have here, and would appreciate your verdict on these likewise. With very best wishes for the successful continuation of yoyr work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Nelson

Senior High School
Salem, Oregon
JAMES C. NELSON, PRINCIPAL

July 29, 1922

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I am very glad if my specimens were worth anything to you at all. I am very much interested in the work you are doing, and would be very happy to think that I had been of assistance in any way. I am much relieved to know that I am not entirely off the track in regard to our two species of Cuscuta. Piper as you know calls our C. pentagona, C. arvensis; but in many cases Piper is not infallible!

One thing that has impressed me in this country in contrast with the Middle West is the almost total absence of Rotala. I only know one native species, but it is almost never seen in cultivation. This seems strange when one remembers how abundantly it is cultivated in Indiana, and the favorable climatic conditions here. It was my favorite flower when I was a boy; I remember that I had a bed of it all my own, that I installed in an old grape-arbor, and used to spend a great deal of my time cultivating it and watching for new flowers. This was of course an aesthetic rather than a scientific interest; but it has certainly given me a lively interest in the whole family.

Let me ask what has been your experience as to the distribution in Indiana of Convolvulus spithamaeus L. I believe I have seen this just once. As I think I told you, I attended Hanover College, and used to spend a lot of my time botanizing in that region, which is a veritable paradise for the collector. I came upon the Convolvulus in dry soil about 7 miles west of Hanover, and never saw it again. Is it anywhere frequent?

July 29, 1922

Your experience with C. japonicus was certainly interesting. But that sort of thing is always possible, and it is this possibility that makes the fascination of collecting. I remember when I was a youngster collecting in Boone Co. Ky., just across the river from Rising Sun, Ind., I was consumed with a wild passion to see Nicandra Physalodes. It had never been reported from that region, and I had no reason to suppose it ever would be; but I kept wishing I might find it, and one day walked into a magnificent specimen on the river-shore. I never found it again, nor have I ever seen it from that day to this; but my prayers were answered!

One more question. Do you see any ground for recognizing Don's genus Strophocaulos for C. arvensis? To me it seems just as much a Convolvulus as any other species; but it doesn't take much provocation to induce some of our taxonomists to recognize new genera.

It seems like old times to be writing to an Indiana botanist, and I hope I may have the pleasure of getting out to see him, and keeping in touch with the work which you have so auspiciously begun.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Nelson

University of California
Department of Botany

Berkeley, Calif., August 13, 1922.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

On returning to Berkeley for a few days from field work I have found your Revision of Cuscuta on my table. Please accept my very best thanks for this important contribution, which will be of much assistance to us in the working out of the species in this difficult genus. After my return in the autumn I shall go over the paper more carefully and try to name some of my specimens by the use of your keys.

Very sincerely yours,

H M Hall

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 19, 1922

Mr. T. G. Yuncker
De Pauw University
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

I have just received a very interesting little paper containing the descriptions of Three New Species of Cuscuta from Mexico. During the past summer one of my correspondents from Texas sent me a Cuscuta which was parasitic on the fruit of an Opuntia. I have not critically studied it but I am sending you the material and wish that you could identify it for me, if possible. I should like to have the plant returned.

Very truly,

J M Roe

Associate Curator
Division of Plants

Enclosure

Aug 31/1923
The specimen was mislaid & has just come to hand. Please return at your convenience
J.M.R.

Sept. 10, 1923.

Dr J. N. Rose,

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, D. C

Dear Doctor Rose:

The dodder enclosed in your recent letter which was discovered infesting Opuntia fruits is Cuscuta indecora Choisy. This is the first example I have observed of any dodder on a cactus and is very interesting. I am returning the specimen herewith and thank you for the opportunity of examining it.

Very sincerely yours,

(T.G.Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

R. STAZIONE DI PATOLOGIA VEGETALE
ROMA

Roma, 20 settembre 1922.

Chiarissimo Collega.

In piego a parte Le mando in omaggio alcuni esemplari di Ruggine italiane da me raccolte. Le sarò grato se vorrà, con la sua particolare competenza, rivedere le determinazioni e farmi conoscere il suo parere in proposito.

Con distinti saluti

Devotissimo
G. B. Traverso

No.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW,

September 30, 19 22.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the contribution mentioned in the margin, made by you to the Royal Botanic Gardens, for which I beg to tender my best thanks.

A copy of your paper "Three new species of Cuscuta from Mexico".

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. T. Chapman
Assistant Director.

To Dr. T. G. Yuncker,

Department of Biology,

De Pauw University,

Greencastle, Indiana,

(x) (68588) Wt. 45690/S 2000 3-19 W B & L

U. S. A.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION

Oct. 26, 1922.

Dr. T. C. Yuncker,

Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Friend;

This is a very late apology for not acknowledging your Cuscuta paper long ago. I got it and spent quite a few evenings going over it last winter; then I put it aside intending to get at it again soon. And there it staid until Mrs. Skeels got after me for not having finished my job. So now I am thanking you for the copy and telling you that I have enjoyed looking it over. While I am not personally interested in Cuscuta I was glad to see that I had my name in your book as the collector of a specimen. Mrs. Skeels, nee Shaddick, and I had many good times getting our herbarium together and I still find the old specimens useful here in my office work.

You may have noticed on p. 19, 4th line from bottom, that the last word is a typographical error, species for groups. I suppose you are at liberty to choose, but it seems to me that priority should be observed wherever possible; why not have used Schrebera for the sub-genus Succuta on p. 21? I do not like your variety typica idea; p. 31, Cuscuta tinctoria typica; but you cite no specimens under the species itself; is there no type specimen? On p. 33 you have a note about two forms of C. americana L. But you have seen no specimens of C. americana; at least you cite none. Linnaeus evidently tried to name Gronovius' specimen; if that is in existence it is the type. According to your synonymy the first subspecies should be C. americana leiolepis.

26-X-1922

On p. 57 you have 4 varieties of C. indecora; but no variety typica and no specimens cited under the species. Doesn't that make your C. indecora a sort of a subgenus affair? This is a new manner of treating species in botany which I have not previously seen and it makes me wonder just what your idea was. Personally I see no reason for a variety typica; to me that is the type of the species. In order that there should be a species there must be a type. Any specimen comforming to the characters of this type belongs to that species. If the specimen differs enough to be recognizable and describable it belongs to some other species, or is a variety(I like subspecies better). Then it is desirable to give it a varietal name. But there must always be a species with a type to start with. If you recognize a species at all you must necessarily cite the type as a specimen.

This isn't anything to do with Cuscuta; it is just nomenclature. I liked your work and was glad to get it. I am probably a little old fashioned in my views and I hope I have not stated them too strongly.

Thanking you for the favor, and with best wishes for continued work along similar lines, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Homer B. Sheals.
'98 M.A.C.

The Johns Hopkins University

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Baltimore, Md., U.S.A. 8-Nov.1922

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

Replying to your letter of November sixth:

There are no known fossil species of Cuscuta and it would be very surprising to find any since its habit of life is a very modern one from a geological point of view.

Very truly,

Edward W. Berry

Edward W. Berry.

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: PROSPECT 6173

ADDRESS FOR MAIL
BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

November 14, 1922.

Professor Truman G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana.

My dear Professor Yuncker:

It is perfectly all right to make any changes in regard to your paper up to December 10th. I return herewith the earlier abstract.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Gundersen

AG/MB
Inclosure.

Botanischer Garten und Museum

Dahlem, ~~Post- und Eisenbahnstation Steglitz~~ (Berlin),
Königin Luisestrasse 6—8.

J.-No. _____

den 30. 11 1922

Herrn T. G. Yuncker, Greencastle, Indiana.

Sehr geehrter Herr, ich erhielt mit bestem Danke die Bestimmungen der Ihnen seinerzeit übersandten Proben von Cuscuta; die Bestimmungen werden für unser Herbar von großem Werte sein.

Hier hochachtungsvoll ergebenst

Dr. R. Pilger

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: PROSPECT 6173

December 16, 1922.

Prof. T.G.Yuncker,
De Pauw Univ.
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Prof. Yuncker:-

Your letter of the 13th is just received. I do not know what has happened to your figures. They were mailed by parcel post, insured, ($50), on Nov. 27, and I remember putting on the address myself. Of course the originals accompanied them, and that is the reason for the heavy insurance. I think they will eventually turn up, but in the meantime we do not like to delay the January issue, the corrected galley for which should have gone back to the printer several days ago. So I am sending you the copies of your figures which Prof. Allen O.Ked and returned to me. I do not like to have the plates sent on to the printer until I have your approval. Therefore, when you receive them, will you kindly send me word as soon as possible? There is very little likelihood of of any error, since they are photographs of your originals.

I shall instruct the printer to put in the dots, etc. in the keys, for if they were in the mss. they certainly should be in the galley. I have looked up again the Ill. Biol. Monograph you referred to and find the other page numbers, which I had not noticed, so this is O.K. I shall change the 3 "desortorums" to "desertorums". You need not return the cuts, as I have duplicates here.

Very sincerely

Arthur H. Graves

The University of Texas
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
Austin

January 16, 1923.

DrT. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I am writing to inquire whether it would be possible for me to obtain a personal copy of Illinois Biological Monograph, Vol. 6, containing your treatment of North American species of Cuscuta. If so, upon what terms. I have just read your interesting article on South American species of Cuscuta in which the above number which I have not seen is cited.

Thanking you for giving me the above information, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. C. Sharp

BCT/S.

D.O.No. 82 of 1922-23

College of Agriculture

Poona, Jan. 22 1923

Dear Professor Yuncker ,

In reply to your letter of December 18th, 1922 regarding specimens of Cuscuta I am arranging to send you some of the species found near Poona. As this is a department of applied science I regret I cannot make any special effort to secure you a complete set of the species of this province, but I shall do the best I can. I am also sending a copy of your letter to the Director of the Botanic Garden , Calcutta and to all Economic Botanists , also for publication in the bulletin of the Indian Botanical Society , so that you may have every opportunity of getting what you want.

Please let me know when my specimens reach you.

Yours sincerely (W. Burns)

W. Burns

Economic Botanist and
Acting Principal

22.1.23

Professor Yuncker ,
DePauw University
Greencastle
Indiana , U.S.A.

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(Misc. 56)

It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

No. 97/23

Botanic Gardens, Singapore,
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

24th. January, 1923.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of Decem-

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

J. S. Gymcker Esq.
Professor of Botany
De Pauw University
Department of Biology
Greencastle
~~Indiana~~ Indiana

(2,000—7/20.)

(Misc. 56)

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No. 97/23

Botanic Gardens, Singapore,

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

24th. January, 1923.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of December 18th. 1923, Cuscuta is so nearly absent in the Peninsula, that I have never found it: and I fear that it will be impossible to meet your request for material

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,

I.H. Burkill

Director of Gardens

TELEPHONE NO. 2810

CARMICHAEL MEDICAL COLLEGE

1, BELGACHIA ROAD,

Dated the 25-1-1923.

No. .....

Dear Prof Jeuncker,

Herein I send few shoots of Cuscuta I had in my lab in spirit – I am sorry I have not got flowers yet, this is probably Cuscuta reflexa, Roxb. It is very common here on shrubs and big trees. I do not know if we have any other representation of Cuscuta, I shall enquire of the Museum and shall send you, if I get any other.

I do not know whether this will serve your purpose.

I shall be very glad to get your publication

an American Crescentia.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
S. R. Bose.

L. H. BAILEY
ITHACA, N. Y.

Jan. 25, 1923.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,

Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I have received two unnamed Cuscutas and I am sending you specimens to ask whether you will kindly give me the names. I shall appreciate it.

The specimens you are to retain.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bailey

NATIONAL HERBARIUM OF VICTORIA.

South Yarra, 5/2/1923

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Professor T.G.Yuncker,

Professor of Botany

DePauw University

Department of Botany

Indiana.

Dear Professor,

Your letter addressed to Professor Ewart of the Melbourne University has been forwarded to me.

I have much pleasure in forwarding to you six species of Cuscuta; three are native whilst the others are introduced. The Australian species are Cuscuta australis, R.Br. "Austral Dodder", C. tasmanica, Engelm. "Tasman Dodder", Cuscuta Chinensis, Lamarch.

Our Australian species are not particular as to host; they have been observed attacking introduced plants as well as native.

I would be pleased if you could forward your revision on the Genus Cuscuta and any other botanical separates that you may publish. We have placed you on our exchange list and will forward our botanical papers as printed if an exchange be desired.

Very faithfully yours,

Wm Laidlaw

Government Botanist.

March 31, 1923.

Dear Mr. Laidlaw,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb 2, 1923 and also the six species of Cuscuta which you so kindly forwarded to me. I also have the package of reprints of papers published by Prof. Ewart et al. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation of these courtesies. I am taking the liberty of sending you reprints of some of my papers and will be glad, indeed, to be placed on your exchange list.

I will not be able to complete my work on the dodders for sometime and should you, in the meantime, come across other species, I would be glad to have you send me samples for my study.

Very sincerely yours.

Albany Museum.
Grahamstown.
6/2. 23 South Africa

Prof. Yuncker
De Pauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to get into touch with a specialist on Cuscuta and have much pleasure in sending you herewith 6 samples of S. African Cuscutas. I hope to send you others later on, but although we have a good many in our Herbarium (some ancient) the material of the remainder is rather too scanty to admit of subdivision.

I shall be glad if you will kindly describe any that may be new & send me a few offprints.

Your revision of North & South American species would be of great interest to me.

Believe me
Yours very truly
S. Schonland

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Professor T. G. Yuncker
Prof. of Botany
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De Pauw University
Greencastle
Indiana (U.S.A.)

J. P. A.
University College of Science,
Botany Department,
35, Baliganj, Circular Road,
Calcutta.

BOTANICAL LABORATORY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
35, Baliganj Circular Road

Calcutta, the 13 February 1923

. S. P. Agharkar,
M.A., Ph.D., F.L.S.,
ose Professor of Botany.

Professor T. G. Yuncker
Professor of Botany
De Pauw University, Indiana U.S.A.

Dear Prof. Yuncker,

I was very glad to get your letter of the 18th December 1922. Unfortunately the only species of Cuscuta that occurs round about is ~~Rostr~~ Cuscuta reflexa Roxb. of which I am having material collected for you. I have also written to some friends in other parts of the country for the other indian species. If I procure material in this way I would no doubt send it on to you. There are however one or two species of which it might be difficult to get material. Anyway I will do what I can.

I will only be too glad to get your revisions of the North American & South American Cuscutas.

Could you oblige me by sending also some material of the species of Sarracenia occuring in U.S.A. If you could I would be very much obliged.

With my warmest wishes

Yours sincerely
S. P. Agharkar

June 4, 1923.

Dr. S. P. Agharkar,

Calcutta, India.

Dear Doctor Agharkar:

In your letter of Feb. 13th you asked about specimens of Sarracenia and I am not sure that I have said anything about this matter in my previous letter. In looking through our herbarium I find that we have only two or three sheets of Sarracenia purpurea which is our common species through this part of the country. It occurs sparingly in Indiana, particularly in the northern part on the bogs. I have found it abundant in Michigan. I may be in Michigan late this summer on a vacation and if I do I will make some collections of this species and send them to you although it will be past the flowering period when I am there.

Our spring here has been very backward this year, in fact about three weeks behind that of previous years. This fact makes quite a difference in the time of flowering for many of our plants.

Assuring you that I will be glad to do anything I can to help you, I am,

Very truly yours,

(F. C. Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

Botany School
Cambridge.

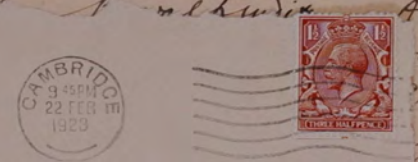
Feb 22. 1923.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

Your letter of Dec 18 addressed to me in India arrived after I had left & was forwarded to me here. As I have retired & shall not be returning to India I am sorry I shall not be in a position to help you with Cuscuta material. I don't know if you have approached any other Botanists in India. If not I wd suggest your trying (1) Dr W. Burns, Economic Botanist to Govt, Poona. (2) Fr E. Blatter, St. Xaviers College, Bombay. (3) C. C. Calder Esq Royal Botanic Gardens, Sibpur, Calcutta (4) Dr R.R. Stewart, [illegible] Any or all of [illegible] material [illegible] Gujarat (the [illegible] only two spp. of [illegible] & C. chinensis [illegible] to do more for you.

[illegible] sincerely

[illegible] Saxton



Professor T. G. Yuncker,
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Yours very sincerely
W.T. Saxton

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

February 26, 1923.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Green Castle, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

I have a few specimens of Cuscuta from Tahiti, doubtless introduced species and probably of American origin. Are you willing to look over my material and give me some opinion in regard to its identity? I am preparing a list of my Tahiti collections and desire to be as accurate as is possible. In this genus I am all at sea.

Trusting that you may be willing to accommodate me, I am

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Setchell

July 14, 1923.

Prof. W. A. Setchell,

Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Professor Setchell:

I have been critically examining certain dodder specimens this summer and in a review of the specimens which you sent last spring as from Tahiti I have come to the conclusion that I made an incorrect determination of them. I reported them as Being Cuscuta acuta whereas I now am quite sure they are Cuscuta pentagona (commonly called C. arvensis). These two species have much in common and because of carlesness on my part made what I believe to be this error. I am hastening to correct it.

The collections referred to are:

Setchell & Parks #228

" " " #12

C pentagona is, of course, believed to be of North American origin, but has become very widely distributed throughout the world. I have specimens from Europe, Asia, Australia, South America etc.

I regret this error very much but trust it has not caused any inconvenience.

Very tr ly yours.

CABLE ADDRESS - MUSEUM, CHICAGO

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN
CHICAGO

March 5, 1923.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Doctor Yuncker,

I am causing to be sent to you, 13 sheets of Cuscuta. They are plants of the collection indicated by the enclosed label. With them, you will find 3 vials containing fresh flowers in alcohol.

In case of each number, you will find in each folder with the Museum sheet, a duplicate of the same number. It will, therefore, be necessary to open the package with care on account of the loose material and labels. I have, therefore, marked the package. "THIS SIDE UP". I would be very glad, indeed, to learn that these plants prove worthy in interest of the expenditure of your time necessary to the determination of the same.

As these plants are collected under a special fund, the donor stipulates that in all cases of new or noteworthy species, the Museum specimen should be the type. It is on this account that I have carefully associated with each sheet, duplicate material of the same; this in order that you may be able to indicate your sheet as "part-type", kindly making the sheet of this Museum "type".

Mr. Macbride has sailed for his second expedition to Peru, in company with Professor Bryan of Madison. Each will collect their own series of numbers, though Mr. Macbride will pay prime attention to the flowering plants and Bryan to the flowerless.

As the Peruvian expeditions will extend over a period of at least five years, and as this Museum will not publish the results of these expeditions until they are completed, you will kindly consider yourself at full liberty to publish any notes or descriptions concerning the specimens wherever and whenever you may see fit.

Hoping that this sending will be valuable to you, I remain as ever

Sincerely yours,

H. Gilliespaugh

Curator, Dept. Botany.

Label encl. CFM/L.

The University of Adelaide.
Box 498 G.P.O.

13.III.23.

Prof T.G. Yuncker
De Pauw University
Greencastle Inda. U.S.Am.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

In reply to your letter of 18. Dec last I have pleasure in sending you some material of Cuscuta australis Col. & det. by the late Prof R. Tate, from the Horn Expedition to Central Australia. I have not found the plant, nor C. tasmanica which is recorded from the South East of our State, (some 200 m. from Adelaide) but which is not in our herbarium.

Cuscuta is then distinctly rare in our flora. The introduced C. epithymum is not ~~so~~ infrequent on lucerne (Medicago sativa) but you will not want this.

It is rather interesting to find Cassytha replaces Cuscuta in the shrublands

forest of the State. It is of course only hemi-parasite but the smallest species C. glabella has but little chlorophyll & its stems being not much over 1 m.m. in diameter it rather resembles a large dodder. The other spp. of Cassytha are much bigger, I have seen shrubs over 2 meters high covered by them.

We are not strong in systematics here but would be glad to receive any separates you would be so kind as to send. Also duplicate herbarium material of your common Australian would be most welcome. I send under separate cover reprints of me a list of my recent papers.

Yours sincerely

T. G. B. Osborn

T. G. B. Osborn

D.O.No.EB/320 of 1923.

College of Agriculture,
Poona, March 13, 16, 1923.

Dear Prof.Yuncker,

I am sending you by Registered Post a packet of dried specimens of Cuscuta.

I trust you have received the 2 bottles of Cuscuta sent to you on the 15th of February 1923.

Yours sincerely,

W. Burns

Economic Botanist to Govt.,
Bombay, Poona.

To

Prof.T.G.Yuncker, 16/3/17
Professor of Botany,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

CABLE ADDRESS - MUSEUM, CHICAGO

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
GRANT PARK AND ROOSEVELT ROAD
CHICAGO

March 16, 1923.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Doctor Yuncker,

I am pleased to learn that the Cuscutas came through to you in good shape. There is no particular haste about the return of the names and sheets thereof.

In regard to the suggestion that you would enjoy going on one of these Peruvian trips, I hope that sometime this season you may be able to drop in to my office at the Museum and talk over the affair.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Millspaugh

Curator, Dept. Botany.

CFM/L.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE, PUBLICATIONS AND PACKAGES TO FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

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ALLAHABAD CITY, INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Winfield Dudgeon

Winfield Dudgeon
Ewing College
ALLAHABAD India

Dr. T. G. Yuncker
Department of Biology
DePauw University

GREENCASTLE, Indiana

United States of America

The cloth around the parcel of plants is some of the famous home spun and woven cloth, that, according to the promises of the non-cooperation leaders, achieve political in- ce for India. A of such cloth as tually is made and the present time. non-cooperation has lost its punch.

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good work, I am glad.

According to our best authority on taxonomy, DUTHIE in his Flora of the Upper Gangetic Plain, there is but a single species of Cuscuta found in the range of that manual, Cuscuta reflexa, Roxb. This flora of the Upper Gangetic Plain covers all of the United Provinces, roughly. There doubtless are other species in other parts of India, but I am not familiar with them, and have no way of getting at them.

I am sending by registered parcel a little bunch of this C. reflexa on a number of hosts. You call came just in time to catch the end of the flowering season. I hope you will find this parcel of plants useful.

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Very truly yours

Winfield Dudgeon

EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
ALLAHABAD CITY, INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Winfield Dudgeon

The cloth around the parcel of plants is some of the famous home spun and woven cloth, that, according to the promises of the non-cooperation leaders, was to achieve political independence for India. A good bit of such cloth as this actually is made and worn at the present time. But the non-cooperation movement has lost its punch.

March 16 1923

Dr. T. G. Yuncker
DePauw University
Greencastle, Ind., U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:-

I was pleased to get your letter telling of your purpose to continue working on the Cuscutas, pleased mainly because of the slight aid I may be able to render. I find it really hard to do any kind of solid work here --- there are so many factors of the physical and social environment against it. So that when a chance comes along to help someone else to do good work, I am glad.

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May 15, 1923.

Prof. Winfield Dudgeon,

Allahabad, India.

Dear Professor Dudgeon:

I have your letter and also the generous supply of Cuscuta reflexa which you so kindly sent me. I appreciate very much your trouble in collecting and sending me these specimens. I was very much interested in noting the wide range of hosts which it seems to attack.

Again thanking you for your kindness in sending me this material, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(T. G. Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

April 20.1923.

Professor T.G.Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker :-

In answer to your recent letter, inquiring for a man to help you in your botany and zoology work next year, will say that we have no one at present to recommend, with the qualifications you ask.

This is the time of year when vacancies are occuring and additions or changes are being made or finally planned. It seems we will have our share of these troublesome things this year.

Not long ago I received a letter from B.L.Robinson in which he said that your study of the Cuscutas was a very good example of Monographic work. This unsolicited remark aught to make your stock go up, not least in your own estimation.

Very sincerely yours,

L. F. Heimlich

L.F.Heimlich,
Assistant Professor of Botany.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

April 20, 1923.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

I have yours of the 10th and am glad to learn that the specimens of Cuscuta from Tahiti are with you. I intended you to retain the specimens, especially if you care for them at all. I have duplicates, and I believe of the very same species, at least collected in the same general batch. I shall be very glad to receive your diagnoses when you are ready.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Very gratefully yours,

W. A. Setchell

April 26, 1923.

Prof. W. A Setchell,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Professor Setchell:

The two dodders which you sent recently for identification which were collected in the island of Tahti appear to be Cuscuta acuta Englm. (Your numbers 12 & 228). One of these was labelled as C. sandwichiana, but this is not correct as sandwichiana is characterized by an absence of infrastaminal scales and this specimen has well defined appendages.

I am very glad to be able to help you in this identification and assure you that I will be glad to receive other specimens that you may wish identified at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

(T.G. Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

Bot. Museum.

Stockholm, Botan. Museum
21. 4. 1923.

Dear Sir:-
I write to acknowledge with many thanks the just received copy of your splendid paper on S. Am. Cuscuta. I am reading it with great pleasure and interest, and congratulate you.
Sincerely yours
Carl Lindman.

Professor
T. G. Yuncker
Greencastle, Ind.,
U. S. A.

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BOTANICAL SECTION:
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

Bangkok, April 21st. 1923 192

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of March 5th. last I am sending you a scrap of a Cuscuta. Unfortunately I had no duplicate sheets so had to remove the enclosed piece from a sheet in the herbarium.

A Cuscuta is common in the neighbourhood of Bangkok and is found on many hosts, most often on Sonneratia acida, Clerodendron neriifolium and Wedelia biflora. I think the species of Cuscuta is the same in every case but I have only once found it flowering and it is part of that collection I now send you.

Yours faithfully,

A. Kerr

Director, Botanical Section.

June 4, 1923.

Mr. A. Kerr,

Bangkok, Siam.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

I have your letter together with the specimen of Cuscuta for which please accept my thanks. I assure you that your courtesy in sending this specimen is very much appreciated. If I can be of service to you in any way please call upon me.

Very truly yours,

(T.G.Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

May 8, 1923.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

Allow me to thank you for your letter of April 26 and the determinations of my Numbers 12 and 28 from Tahiti. The labeling of these specimens as Cuscuta sandwichiana was intended to be questioned and was merely made as a possible affinity. I shall be very glad of any note as to the distribution of Cuscuta acuta which you may care to give me. The species was very evidently an introduced one and what appeared to be the same thing was widely distributed along the roadsides for many kilometers to the south and east of Papeete.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Very gratefully yours,

W. A. Setchell.

May 14, 1923.

Prof. W. A. Setchell,

Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Professor Setchell:

I have your letter of the 8th enquiring about C. acuta. This species was originally described by Engelmann in 1859 from a specimen collected by Andersson on Chatham Island, Galapagos Islands. I have seen a fragment of the type and also specimens collected by Snodgrass and Heller from Marborough and Bindloe Islands of the Galapagos group. I know of no other finding of this species except the specimens you found in Tahiti. It would appear to be rather limited in its distribution and I was a little surprised to see your specimens from Tahiti. I have not made a careful study of the species of the Pacific islands and it may be that it is more widely distributed than it now appears. I am now gathering materials and data which I hope some day may culminate in a monographic study of the genus for the world. In the meantime if I get any additional data on the species in question I will pass it on to you.

Assuring you that I am only too glad to give you any information I may have, I am.

Very sincerely yours,

(T.G.Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

NATIONAL HERBARIUM OF VICTORIA.

South Yarra, 23/ 5/ 1923

Professor T.G.Yuncker

De Pauw University

Greencastle,Indiana

U.S.America,

Dear Professor Yuncker,

I have to acknowledge with very best thanks the receipt of your revision of the North American and West Indian Species of Cusucta and eight other botanical separates,kindly forwarded by you to the Library of the National Herbarium.

Very faithfully yours,

Wm Laidlaw

Government Botanist.

TELEPHONE NUMBER, CITY 7209.

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Official communications to be addressed to THE DIRECTOR, Botanic Gardens.

BOTANIC GARDENS, SYDNEY.

MEMO. FROM THE
DIRECTOR (AND GOVERNMENT BOTANIST)

TO
Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
DePauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana, U.S.A.

23rd May, 1923.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st March last, and beg to acknowledge receipt of your valuable papers, chiefly on Cuscuta, which I assure you are most notable additions to our works on the genus in this library.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

J. H. MAIDEN.

On His Majesty's Service

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Professor T. G. Yuncker,
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF SCIENCE
MANILA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU

May 31, 1923.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker
DePauw University
Department of Biology
Greencastle
Indiana

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of April 26, I wish to thank you for identifying the Cuscuta material forwarded to you some time ago from the herbarium of this institution.

The package containing the material reached me a few days ago, the specimens being in excellent condition. If additional material be secured representing species of this group, specimens will be sent to you from time to time.

Very truly yours,

Elmer D. Merrill

Elmer D. Merrill
Director, Bureau of Science.

EDM

The University of Adelaide.

Box 498 G.P.O.

27th. June 1923.

Prof. T.G.Yuncker,

DePauw University,

Indiana.

Dear Prof. Yuncker,

Many thanks for your letter of May 20th and for the separates of your monograph and papers on Cuscuta. I am very pleased to add them to our departmental collection.

I am sorry that except for the introduced C.epithymum, cuscutas are so rare here,--that is for your sake,for I would have liked to send you more. You would be interested to see how well Cassytha replaces Cuscuta in the bush. We have got three species in Aus.. C.glabella,which is much like a stout Cuscuta in habit though it has t pubescens and C .5cms. diame ange or reddi

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Let me know if I can send you anything else that would be useful.

Yours faithfully,

T. G. B. Osborn

Professor of Botany.

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Professor T.G.Yuncker.
De Pauw University.
Department of Biology.
G R E E N C A S T L E.Indiana.
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

In reply to your letter of March 5th.I beg to inform you that the Genus Cuscuta is represented in our collections only by three species from these colonies,viz. C.australis R.Br.C.reflexa Rxb.and C.timorensis Engelm.and the material is rather poor.

I am sending you fragments of each of the above species as a gift to the De Pauw University,together with maps,illustrating the distribution of the flowering javanese specimens.Only one specimen of C.timorensis was collected by Teysmann on Timor.

Copies of your papers dealing with the genus will be very welcome for our library.

Very truly yours,

W. Docters v. Leeuwen

Director Botanic Gardens.

Sept. 10, 1923.

Director Botanic Gardens,

Buitenzorg, Java.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of July 9th enclosing specimens of the species of Cuscuta found in Java together with distribution maps. I wish to thank you very much for this material which is of considerable value to me.

I am taking the liberty of sending under separate cover a few reprints of my work on this genus of plants and trust they may reach you in good order.

Very truly yours,

(T.G.Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

H. № 3-140-4.

Royal Botanic Garden,

Sibpur,

Calcutta,

11/4 July 1923.

T. G. Yuncker, Esq.,

Professor of Botany,

Department of Botany,

DePauw University,

Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 4th June 1923. The specimens of Cuscuta, sent to you, are not to be returned - they are duplicates.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. Debbarman.

Offg. Curator of the Herbarium,

Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

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T. G. Yuncker, Esq.,
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Department of Botany,
De Pauw University,
~~Greencastle~~,
~~Indiana~~.
U.S.A.

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H. No. 3-140-2.

Royal Botanic Garden,
Sibpur, near Calcutta,
The 16th April 1923.

T. G. Yuncker, Esq.,
Professor of Botany,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your letter dated March 8, 1923, I am forwarding under separate cover ten specimens of Cuscuta. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Debbarman.

Offg. Curator of the Herbarium,
Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and the package of specimens of Cuscuta. The specimens got folded up and rather badly mutilated in the mails, but are still distinguishable. I am wondering if these are from your permanent herbarium that you wish returned or are they duplicates for which you have no further use. I want to be sure and return all specimens that are expected back.

I assure you that I appreciate your courtesy in sending these specimens and want to thank you very much for them. If I can be of service to you in any way please call upon me.

Very truly yours,

(T.G.Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

West Hebron N. Y.
July 28, 1923

Dear Prof. Yuncker,

In March you wrote to me at my Gordon College address. As you see I have returned to America on furlough having left India March 28.

I have specimens of Cuscuta in my boxes but will not be able to get at them for three or four months. I am at present having a vacation at father's summer home and before getting back to my botanical work I expect to go on tour for my mission Board in the West, probably California.

I will keep your request in mind and when I return to India as I hope to in 1924 I shall be glad to gather Cuscuta which is very common in the Himalayas. I do not know how much I have in my boxes but probably have a good deal of four or five of the species listed in the Flora of British India.

My address in America will be 512 West 171st St. New York City

Sincerely yours
Ralph R. Stewart

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: PROSPECT 6173

November 22, 1923.

Professor Truman G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Professor Yuncker:

Members of the Systematic Section regretted that you were not present at the Boston meeting. I should like to know if you are going to Cincinnati this year and if you are considering presenting any paper? I should be very glad to hear from you promptly in this respect.

Yours very truly,

Alfred Gundersen

AG/MB

Secretary, Systematic Section.

Nov. 26, 1923.

Dr. Alfred Gunderson,

Brooklyn Botanic Garden,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Gunderson:

I have your letter enquiring about the possibility of my desiring to present a paper at the Cincinnati meeting. I wish to thank you very much for reminding me of this matter. I have been continuing my studies on the dodders extending my field to include those of the Old World. Inasmuch as my title reads "North American Distribution of these Parasites" and also inasmuch as I feel the paper will be much more valuable if held until I can include my observations and conclusions on the Old World forms I will delay presentation for the present. Furthermore, I am not sure I will be able to attend the meetings. However, I hope to be able to do so and anticipate the pleasure of meeting you there.

Very truly yours,

(T.G. Yuncker) Prof. of Botany.

Botanical Laboratory,
Government College,
Lahore.

_____ 1923.

Dear Sir,

I have received the reprints of your valuable papers on Cuscuta which you have so kindly sent me. Please accept my hearty thanks.

Yours Sincerely
S R Kashyap

Prof. T. G. Yuncker.
De Paw University.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION

Jan. 12, 1924

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Prof. T.G. Yuncker

DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Prof. Yuncker:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, and the specimens of Cuscuta which you returned to me. It was very good of you to determine them for me, and I was happy to have you take some of the material.

Yours gratefully,

Donald C. Peattie

15 Denhamgreen Place,
Trinity,
Edinburgh,
12.4.24.

Professor T.G. Yuncker,
University of DePauw
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

I must apologize for my delay in replying to your letter dated Dec. 1922. I have spent the last year travelling, and did not receive your letter until a short time ago. I myself have no material of the New Zealand Cuscutas, and as I will not be returning to New Zealand ~~for~~ until 1926 at the earliest, I am afraid I would not be able to procure any for you. Perhaps you could write to other botanists there. Dr. Cockayne is sure to have material - in case you have not already written to him, his address is Dr. L.C. Cockayne,
Ngaio
Wellington, N.Z.

Professor Wall (of Canterbury College, Christchurch, N.Z.), the professor of English in that University, is a most enthusiastic systematic botanist and is always most willing to help other workers by supplying them with material.

Mr. W. B. Oliver (c/o Museum, Auckland, N.Z.) would probably be able to give you specimens from the North Island of N.Z.

Another botanist who has collected very extensively is Dr. D. Petrie,
Rosemead,
Epsom,
Auckland,
N.Z.

I am sorry that I myself cannot send you any material.

I am,
very sincerely yours,
M. Winifred Aitken (M. W. Betts).

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

August 7,
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Professor T. C. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I understand from Mrs. Eileen W. Erlanson of Ann Arbor that the lot of Grimes', Indiana plants, which she left at De Pauw University, contains a good many duplicates. We should be very glad to have for the Garden herbarium a set of the Grimes' plants, in case you find there are duplicates, and we would gladly send you in exchange therefore, plants of Missouri.

I recall that at Cincinnati last winter, you expressed a willingness to identify a few Cuscutas for me. May I send them to you now or would you prefer to have them sent this fall?

Very truly yours,

J. M. Greenman

Curator of Herbarium.

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Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

Sept. 15, 1924.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Botany, DePauw Univ.,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Prof. Yuncker:

Your kind favor of the 3rd was duly received several days ago, but it was not until last Saturday that I could find the opportunity to look out the desired material of Cuscuta. It has now been stamped, recorded, and packed and will be started to you just as soon as we can get the Am. Railway Express Co. to call for it.

I am very glad to hear that you are attacking the Cuscutas of the Old World. I fear you will find many lacunae in our collection and you are pretty certain to find a good many of the specimens under incorrect or wholly obsolete names. You will do us a great favor if you will indicate on our sheets any corrections which you may find needful.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Gray Herbarium Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

Sept. 24, 1924.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Prof. Yuncker:

I am exceedingly sorry to learn from your kind favor of the 20th inst. that the labels were exchanged by some oversight on packages being done up at the same time. The material of Agalinis and Allophyton which went to you should have gone to Dr. Pennell, Academy of Natural Sciences, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa. I shall be greatly obliged if you will do it up carefully and readdress it to Dr. Pennell, letting me know the expense that you incur, so that I may have it defrayed by the Gray Herbarium.

I have no doubt that the material designed for you consisting of 162 sheets of Cuscuta went to Dr. Pennell. Unfortunately Dr. Pennell seems to have been away from Philadelphia and that is why the mistake has not been discovered by him. I am writing both to him and to Mr. Bayard Long of the Philadelphia Academy, asking that the sending addressed to Dr. Pennell should be forwarded to you.

Regretting that this mistake should have occurred, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

BLR/FMG

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
IN CHARGE U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM

October 20, 1924.

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Botany, DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Dr. William R. Maxon's letter to you of the 11th instant, I beg to announce the transmittal to DePauw University, Department of Botany, for you to study, of a box containing 140 specimens of plants (Cuscuta). Shipment is made by express, collect.

Very respectfully yours,

W. deC. Ravenel

W.deC.Ravenel,
Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary.

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37 ATLANTIC AVE.
HEMPSTEAD
N. Y.

Oct 30/24

Dear Professor Yuncker: I am very appreciative of your kindness and thank you for naming the Cuscuta, it is a great help. They arrived O.K.

Is Cuscuta vulgaris now the recognized name & C. gronovii its synonym? The manuals are a generation old & are my only guide. Is C. vulgaris now a distinct species? Where can I find a description of C. gronovii var latifolia? & of the distinction between gronovii & vulgaris if they are now recognized as distinct?

I note you have named one of my plants C. coryli. According to the manuals this is a Southern species & has only been found in Connecticut according to "Flora of vicinity of N.Y." which includes southern N.J. It is therefore an important find. Any references that will help me will be much appreciated.

Again thanking you I am Faithfully Yours Wm C. Ferguson

The University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

December 27, 1924.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

As you may know Professor Holway left his herbarium and botanical library to the Department of Botany of the University of Minnesota. I am anxious to make this as productive of scientific results as possible.

In going over Professor Holway's correspondence I find communications from you under dates of April 1 and April 19, 1921 indicating that you are working on his species of Cuscuta. I am preparing a report on the work of this Department for the current year and should be glad to include any papers published primarily on Mr. Holway's materials and am wondering whether you have brought to completion the studies of these materials received from him.

If we can be of any service in any way in this connection I shall be glad.

Very truly yours,

J. Arthur Harris

J. Arthur Harris,
Head, Department of Botany.

JAH/MI-430

Dec. 29, 1924.

Prof. J. Arthur Harris,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Professor Harris:

In reply to your letter regarding Mr. Holway's specimens of Cuscuta.

At the time Mr. Holway was on his trips to South American I was monographing the South American species of Cuscuta. Mr. Holway kindly sent me the various collections which he took of this genus of plants. I do not recall now just how many he sent me, but I imagine not over a dozen. These were in-

the material which he sent to me except what I took to be a variety of one of the species and which I named in his honor.

Trusting this is the information you desire and thanking you for your enquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,

(T. G. Yuncker)
Head Dept. Botany.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

March 9, 1925

Dear Dr Yunckers:

Referring to your letter of Dec 10 I enclose herewith the collection data for the second Cuscuta for which apparently no label was supplied when the material was sent. I shall be very glad to send you such Cuscuta material as I may receive from the orient in my attempts to build up a general oriental reference herbarium here

Very truly yours

E D Merrill

Pickwick Arms,
3224 Grand Concourse,
New York City.
May 26, 1925.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Botany,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Prof. Yuncker:

Cuscuta sandwichiana Chois., grows in the Hawaiian Islands. Two sheets collected in 1838-42 by the U. S. Expl. Exped., are deposited in the New YorkmBotanical Garden, one of them being in the Columbia University collection. Quite a large number of Asiatic species, incidentally, are also in those collections. I would suggest that you write Dr. J.K.Small of the N.Y.Bot.Garden to lend them to you.

I cannot get the original description of C.sandwichiana. But Hillebrand in his Fl. Haw. Isls. 319. 1888 gives one as follows:

"Flowers in a compound open cyme on a peduncle of 3 - 4", the pedicels 1" long, with scaly bract at their bases. Calyx scarious, shining, campanulate, 1½", deeply 5-cleft with ovate rather acute lobes, sometimes dotted with glands as well as the corolla. Corolla 2", ochraceous, urceolate, 5-cleft to the middle, the somewhat acute lobes inflected at the tip, erect or reflexed, but at last appressed to the capsule. Anthers ovoid, subsessile below the sinus. No scales. Styles distinct. unequal, exserted; the stigmas capitate. Capsule globose, nearly 2" in diameter, indehiscent, but with a small intrastylar aperture, surrounded below by the withered corolla. Seeds nearly 1" in diameter, reticulate or warty, angular-convex or depressedly globose, not beaked, with a small circular umbilicus and a short linear hilum. Engelmann, in Trans.St.Louis Ac.Sc.I,453."

Hillebrand states "The plants collectednby myself grew on Ipomoea pes-caprae and on I. tuberculata, along the seashore of Waialuam Oahu and on Kauai." This seems to imply that the species is not found on the other islands of the group or, at any event, was not known by him to have been found on the other islands previous to 1888.

I am sending under separate cover the only Hawaiian Cuscutae that I have at hand. I doubt that they are C.sandwichiana but rather some accidentally introduced species that has run wild throughout the islands The one specimen mailed to you is a duplicate which I need no longer, but the mounted plant I would like returned. Kindly help yourself to a good fragment of the latter and then mail the sheet to me, not before October. to the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, T.H. Then if you wish any data in regard to Cs.deposited in the Honolulu herbaria, please

let me know at that time.

I believe Dr. J.E.Holloway, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand might send you specimens of Cuscuta from that general region. He is eager for American ferns.

Please inform me later in regard to your conclusions on the Hawaiian Cs.

Very sincerely yours,

Otto Degener

Berlin-Dahlem 21 Juni 1925.

Hochgeehrter Herr College!

Mit bestem Dank für Ihren Glückwunsch zur Wahl der National Academy of Sciences sende ich auch Ihnen meine herzlichsten Glückwünsche zu der erfolgten Auszeichnung.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung A. Engler.

University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature, and the Arts
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

October 14, 1925.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Botany,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I am very glad to send you a reprint of my little paper on Cuscuta.

These observations have been supplemented by confirmatory ones made in the Hawaiian Islands and in Utah and Arizona.

I have intended writing you in regard to some of the materials collected in this work. I have specimens of Cuscuta parasitic on the Ipomea from the Hawaiian Islands and a number of interesting ones from the Utah and Arizona habitats. I would be very glad to send you material of this if you care for it for your collections and I would greatly appreciate your giving me your opinion as to the names of the forms. Some of them are physiologically and biologically most interesting.

Very truly yours,

J. Arthur Harris, Head,
Department of Botany.

JAH/MI-121

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Nov. 6, 1925.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Botany Dept.
De Pauw University
Greencastle
Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker,

I am taking the liberty of sending you some Cuscuta. It runs down to ~~C. epilinum~~, but is on a native host, far from cultivated land. The scales seem narrower and less truncate, and the filaments longer and attached lower than in that species. I am not sure that the shapes of sepals and petals match either.

I have sent you the whole number, so that you may return a duplicate, if you wish. I would be glad to learn your identification.

Sincerely,
H. St. John.

Harold St. John
Assoc. Prof. of Botany, and
Curator of Herbarium

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE—
"THE DIRECTOR."

DOMINION MUSEUM,
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

24th November, 1925.

T. G. Yuncker, Esq.,
De Pauw University,
GREENCASTLE. INDIANA. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your request for specimens of Cuscuta, I regret to state that I have not so far been able to procure any fresh material though I may get some later, and if so will forward it. None of the species are known to grow in the vicinity of Wellington.

Only two species are certainly known to grow in New Zealand, C.racemosa and C.Epithymum, both being introduced from other countries. C.densiflora is no doubt founded on a specimen of C.racemosa, while C.epilinum has been reported but once. The enclosed specimens I take to be Cuscuta Epithymum, and were collected at Napier.

Yours faithfully,

M. L. Oliver

(X spec)

W. W. CAMPBELL
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dec 2, 1925

Dear Prof Yuncker:

I should be very greatly obliged for your identification of the enclosed Cuscuta. The specimen need not be returned

Very truly yours
E. D. Merrill

= C. obtusiflora australis
= C. australis.

PROF. BORIS FEDTSCHENKO,
Botaniste en Chef au Jardin Botanique Principal.
Leningrad (Russie).

Dear Sir!

Professor T.G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Dept. of Botany,
Greencastle, INDIANA.

U.S.N. America
Соединенные Штаты
Сев. Америки

Yours sincerly Boris Fedtschenko

23 December 1925

PROF. BORIS FEDTSCHENKO,
Botaniste en Chef au Jardin Botanique Principal.
Leningrad (Russie).

Dear Sir!

I have received Your letter dated Sept.21 and shall send You the species of Cuscuta which are interesting for Your studies. As our material on Cuscuta is rather voluminous it is impossible to loan it all at once and I ask You to indicate the species which must be send in the first place.

I am sending You now in exchange some duplicates from our Herbarium and ask You 1/to correct the names indicated on the labells and return me the added list with Your corrections and 2/to send for our Herbarium some duplicates of Cuscuta if possible chiefly from America,N.& S.

I send You my last paper on Central-Asian plants and one publication about Cuscuta from Mr.Palibin and I beg You to send Your publications for my private library which is one of the largest in our country.

Yours sincerly Boris Fedtschenko

23 December 1925

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От Гербарія ~~Императорскаго~~ Ботаническаго ~~Сада Петра Великаго~~

Boris Fedtschenko

15 Jan. 1926

PROF. BORIS FEDTSCHENKO,
Botaniste en Chef au Jardin Botanique Principal.
Leningrad (Russie).

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15 Jan. 1926

PROF. BORIS FEDTSCHENKO,
Botaniste en Chef au Jardin Botanique Principal.
Leningrad (Russie).

Dear Sir,.

I bring to your knowledge that I have sent you a packet of Cuscuta 133 leaves in all. After having elaborated them be so kind to communicate me the names of the determined plants with the indication of the number of the ticket. The return of plants is not strictly necessary, because those plants are duplicates.

The loan of plants of our fundamental Herbarium is also possible, but I pray You to write me what species or from what countries You will receive at first because it is impossible to send all at once.

Yours truly

Boris Fedtschenko

15 Jan. 1926

All communications should be addressed to—

THE DIRECTOR.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

4th February, 1926.

Dear Professor Yuncker,

I am much obliged for the return of the 106 sheets of Asiatic Cuscutas, which we sent you on loan and also for your kindness in naming so many of the unnamed specimens.

I ought to tell you that some of the specimens reached us in a slightly damaged condition. I am quite aware that the branches of Cuscuta are extremely brittle but I think you may care to know when returning specimens to Kew or to other institutions, that if a little extra blotting paper be inserted between the sheets, this would reduce injury to a minimum. I am glad to say, however, that no material damage was done.

Yours very truly,

Arthur W. Hill

Director

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Botany,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana.
U. S. A.

Leningrad
Principal Botanic
Garden, 7th Febr. 1926

Dear Sir,

My friend Prof. B. Fedchenko has informed me of his correspondence with you in which my name as I have ascertained has been frequently mentioned. Therefore I take the liberty of addressing you personally.

Both you and I are proud to continue the work of the great specialist prof. Engelmann, the memory of whose labours will for ever remain fresh among the botanists of all the world.

I am sending you my modest treatise on the Crimean and the

caucasian species of the genus Cuscuta as well as some new species of the family Convolvulaceae from Central Asia, which I discovered while examining the Siberian and Turkestanian species of that family and which are not yet published; the most remarkable among them is Cuscuta bucharica Palib.

I should be very grateful if you would kindly send me these excellent treatise of yours which my colleague Prof. Feldchenko has already received from you.

Yours sincerely

John Palibin

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Dr T. G. Yuncker

De Pauw University

Department of biology

Greencastle,

Indiana

U. S. North America.

disposal in the Herbarium s
during that time.
yours very sincerely
Dr. Prof. Dr. R. Chodat
F. C.

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Dr. J.G.
YUNCKER

De Paux University
Department of Botany

U.S.A. GREENCASTEL Indiana

Université de Genève ,Institut Botanique
Herbier Boissier

Le 2 mars 1926

Dear Dr. YUNCKER

The Herbier Boissier will be open till the 30 of July,so if you are in Geneva the latter part of that month you shall find Dr.Beauverd there.I am not able to be present myself as I start for the Ithaca International Congress at the beginning of August. Of course,everything is to be at your

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Urbana, Illinois

March 2, 1926

Professor T. G. Yuncker
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

Thank you very much for the nice letter that the sophomoric obituary in the Illini brought out. I think that I am even worse than they painted me; but it is a source of much and true pleasure to know that one has friends who can see the good that lies beneath the surface of a well-meant tombstone or a well-meaning life!

Sincerely yours,

All communications should be addressed to—

THE DIRECTOR.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

8th March, 1926

Dear Professor Yuncker,

In reply to your letter of February 20th, I shall be very glad to see you at Kew and you may certainly have permission to study in the Herbarium. We shall be glad of any notes or critical observations you can make on our material of Cuscuta.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

A. Hurow Hill

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Botany,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana.

CARTE POSTALE

MUSÉUM
NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE
(PHANÉROGAMIE)
57, Rue Cuvier, Ve

Paris, le 9/3 1926

Merci de votre bonne
Notre laboratoire sera encore
occupé dans les premiers jours
d'août et nous pourrons examiner vos
Cucurbs (vers le 10 août).
Que vous seriez heureux de venir

Lecomte

M. H. Gleason
Professor of Botany
de Pauw University
Greencastle
Indiana
United States

wrote 3/27 would be there middle of June.

See also
Wilson to Yuncker,
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New York Botanical Garden

Bronx Park

New York City

March 15, 1926.

Professor T. G. Yuncker
De Pauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

Thanks very much for your letter of March 13th. I have just found two unnamed Cuscutas from Cuba. Will you kindly send me determinations by number.

Yours sincerely,

Percy Wilson.

PW:JS

Associate Curator.

Virginia Truck Experiment Station
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO VIRGINIA TRUCK EXPERIMENT STATION

March 23, 1926.

Dr. Truman G. Yuncker,
Professor, Botany, DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Doctor Yuncker:

In certain sections of eastern Virginia a dodder, Cuscuta sp., is common on tomatoes during the summer. Have you any idea what species one would expect it to be? I hope to find material, (which unfortunately at present I have misplaced), to send you for identification at your convenience, but in the interim would appreciate an opinion from you as to what species may be concerned.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me, I remain

Yours very truly,

Frank P. McWhorter

Frank P. McWhorter,

Plant Pathologist.

Have with a Bromide showing habit of attached plants

MCW:B

Beauverd
UNIVERSITÉ
INSTITUT BOTANIQUE
(HERBIER BOISSIER)
DIRECTEUR R. CHODAT

6 avril 1926

A Professeur W. H. Welch, Bot. Nat. Hist., Urbana Ill.

Cher Professeur Welch,

L'Herbier Boissier ne possède pas de représentant du véritable P. oblique R.P., ni d'autre « N° 1519 Poeppig » du P. montana C.DC. que celui de la série D, représenté par deux individus fixés sur une seule étiquette: D. 1519 Pyrorania oblique R.P. Guayaquil Inbanderas. In sylvis montanis ad Pasaun. Poeppigus. Aprili 1829. Herb. Boissier 1905. C'est sur la couverture de ce cahier que C.DC. a écrit de sa main le nom de « Pip. montana C.DC. in Prodr. N° 173 »; mais à l'intérieur, sur le feuillet où se trouve fixé l'exemplaire typique, se trouvent 2 feuilles détachées de je ne sais quelle plante et qui, très certainement, n'appartiennent pas aux 2 individus « D. 1519 ». Ces feuilles, très brièvement pétiolées, offrent un limbe sensiblement plus grand que celui du P. montana, et aussi plus franchement acuminé au sommet; en outre, la nervation est bien du type palmé quant aux nervures secondaires principales: seules les subramifications tertiaires, non saillantes et visibles seulement par transparence, se rapportent au type penné. — Quant à « D. 1519 », les feuilles sont exactement conformes à la diagnose du P. montana C.DC., c'est-à-dire que les nervures secondaires principales se rapportent au type penné. Pour plus de détails, je vous dessine ici en grandeur naturelle (échelle 1/1) la structure comparée de ces deux types de feuilles.

2 6-VI-1926 Feuilles détachées: non montana!

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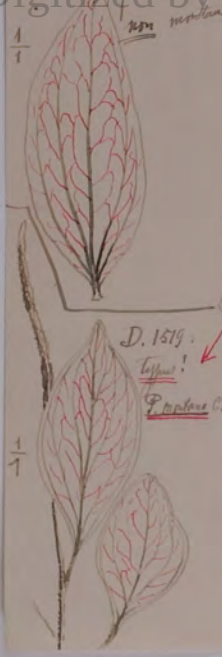

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Le nom de « P. oblique » était une appréciation de Poeppig, écrite de sa main, y compris le N° « D. 1519 »; je ne connais pas de « N° 1519 » sans « D », mais je suis certain que les 2 individus de l'étiquette Poeppig sont identiques et constituent le prototype du P. montana C.DC. Prodr. XVII: 486! — Et je suis tout aussi certain que les deux feuilles qui flottaient dans ce cahier n'ont jamais appartenu à l'exsicata « D. 1519 »; toutefois, je ne saurais à quelle plante les attribuer, ni dire avec certitude ce que signifie le « D » de Poeppig.

En regrettant de ne pouvoir vous renseigner plus complètement, je vous prie d'agréer, cher Professeur, l'assurance de mes sentiments bien dévoués

Ch. Beauverd

Der Direktor
des
~~Königl.~~ Botanischen Gartens und Museums

J.-No.

Es wird gebeten alle Antworten und Sendungen zu adressieren: „An die Direktion des ~~Königl.~~ Botanischen Gartens und Museums".

Berlin-Dahlem, den 10ten März 1926
Königin Luisestrasse 6—8.

Professor T. G. Yuncker, Greencastle.

BOTANISCHER GARTEN UND BOTANISCHES MUSEUM,
Berlin-Dahlem, Königin-Luise-Straße 6-8.

Professor T. G. Yuncker
De Pauw University,
U.S.A. Greencastle,
Nordamerika. Indiana

bleibe ich mit besten Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener

Dr. L. Diels

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des
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Berlin-Dahlem, den 10ten März 1926
Königin Luisestrasse 6—8.

Professor T. G. Yuncker, Greenville.

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege,

es wird uns alle freuen, Sie im Sommer hier in unserem Museum zu begrüßen und Ihnen unser Cuscuta-Material zur Bearbeitung zur Verfügung zu stellen.

In der Hoffnung, daß Ihre geplante Reise nach Europa gut von statten gehen wird, bleibe ich mit besten Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener

Dr. L. Diels

No. EB/ 754 of 1926.

Office of the
Economic Botanist to Govt.
Bombay, Poona, India.
Poona, 8th June, 1926.

Sir,

I have received your letter of 17th April 1926 regarding specimens of C. Chinensis on Lucerne. I am sorry to state that I do not have any mounted specimens on hand since the investigation was carried out so far back as 1908. It is well known on this side that Lucerne is attacked very frequently by C. Chinensis.

The exact citation of date of my papers on the subject is as follows:-

" Lucerne Dodder " in Agricultural Journal of India Pusa ~~Vol. India. Vol IV. Part IV. 1909.~~ "

" Some hosts of Lucerne Dodder-- Cuscuta Chinensis " in Poona Agricultural College Magazine, December 1925 Vol XVII No. 3

3/- It may interest you to know that I have observed 3 more hosts in my tour in the last fortnight. They are.

(1) Mimosa pudica.
(2) Aristida adscensionis-grass.
(3) Eugenia Jambolana.

4/- I will publish this recent observation in the Poona Agricultural College Magazine ~~or in the Indian Agricultural Journal of Botany, Pusa~~, India.

(P.T.O.)

Yours sincerely

G.B. Patwardhan

(G.B.Patwardhan.)

Economic Botanist to Govt.

Bombay, Poona.

To

Prof. T.G. Yuncker.

Prof. of Botany.

DePAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, Indiana.

CARTE-POSTALE

MUSÉUM
NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE
(PHANÉROGAMIE)
57, Rue Cuvier, Ve

Paris, le 11 Xbre 1926

Je vous remercie de votre bon souvenir et je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments

Lecomte

M. B. G. Yuncker
Prof. of Botany
DePauw University
Greencastle
Indiana
Etats-Unis

MUSÉUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

BOTANIQUE

(PHANÉROGAMIE)

57, Rue Cuvier
PARIS-5e

Paris, le 15 déc. 1926

Dear Professor Yuncker,

I had been very glad to ~~H~~ have news from you and Mrs Yuncker. In this Laboratory many sympathies go to you both.

Personnaly I receved your photographs with gratefulness and so did Mademoiselle Tobequin who distributed some ones among the staff.

I am not surprised that you bring good remembrances from the town of Paris. Parisians are amiable and very talkative. All they have in heart the duty of welcome and they regret their inability to speak foreign languages.

Mrs Yuncker and you were full of courtesies and really I find, and not alone, that your dwelling or stay in Paris was exceedingly short. M. Metman said with humour speaking of your wife: «She is so amiable that likely she has in

her veins french blood."

Your frankness was much appreciated by me when you said: "English and American nations are before France equally selfish". If you please, Dear Sir, to this opinion I will make a little correction. I am sure that the man in the street is not selfish with France, but certainly are the financial powers of England and America. But I may say, I must say that they are happy exceptions.

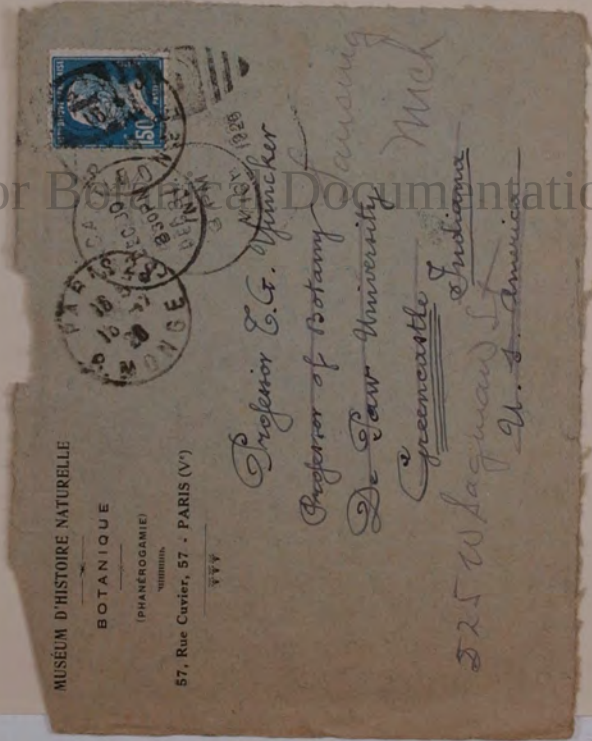
One let me know that some American men have a very kind prospect, that is to pay french scientific institutions that become in sort international ones. You know how poor we are with place about our hudge collections. You know that day after day we suffer by this lack. You know how much our types are numerous and precious. What a lost if all that was burnt and it is in danger of burning in so a small building and so unconfortable one.

Perhaps, Dear Professor, you can contribute to make ~~known~~ our wants knowne and If success happens, be certain that all the scientists of the world will applause and be happy.

Many thanks again to Mrs Yuncker and yourself about photographs and believe me, Dear Professor,

Very sincerely yours

Jacques Pai



PROF. BORIS FEDTSCHENKO,
Botaniste en Chef au Jardin Botanique Principal.
Leningrad (Russie).

December 13th 1926 .

Dear Professor Yuncker .

Some time ago I forwarded you by post a packet with many specimens of Asiatic Cuscutas . There were only duplicates from our Herbarium , but as I have received no letter from you after this date I am anxious if you have received this packet .

I should be very happy to receive also the corrections of the names of species enclosed in the packet .

The loan of Cuscuta from our general Herbarium is also possible if you wish .-

Yours truly Boris Fedtschenko